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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K.T. Gallo et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT121165

Application No.: 09/776,375 Art Unit: 2614 / Confirmation No.: 8078

Filed: February 2, 2001 Examiner: M.R. Shannon

Title: INTEGRATION OF MEDIA PLAYBACK COMPONENTS
WITH AN INDEPENDENT TIMING SPECIFICATION

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 12, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	54	-	54	= 0 x 50	= 0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	= 0 x 200	= 0
TOTAL					\$0

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B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 13, 2005, set to expire on March 13, 2006, be extended by 2 months, to expire on May 13, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$450.

C. Fees Enclosed

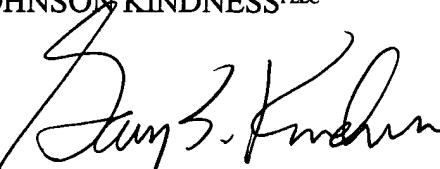
Enclosed is our Check No. 170458 in the amount of \$450 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

May 12, 2006

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